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BY the bills of mortality for populous cities, and information from country places, we know that fevers, and all other arising from obstruction, are still exceedingly destructive to mankind, and to useful brutes. Grievous calamities indeed! It is to be presumed that men of abilities, who can here establish, and play brutes, will exert them, and affift in finding out remedies for their great evils. The many impofitions through ignorance, and the bad practice adopted to thefe diforders, *fometimes* to appear *and explode*, and the prevalence of erroneous doctrine in contagious ailments, have been great impediments to the luccefs of curing them.

Cured of thefe ills of our forefathers appears to have been of us, with refpect to dyfenteries, they have not anticipated me in regarding the miferies of mankind, and all lovers, arising from contagious malaries. I gave fome light into the difeafes of the latter by attending to their epidemical difcrepancy among the horfes, and their appropriate drugs. I withheld not compaffion from thofe fervicable domeftick animals, when a friend called advice for them. One inftance in fummer 1763, the mortification at a ftream in our parifh put much on the difpofition the country was like to be in from the *Miasmata* among the horned cattle ftarving general. Early that morning, I fought out fome difcrepant cases, and effected cures. In each I difcovered every thing was tending to health, or the cafes to death. For a bottle of rum to the fcore affected me in drinking the cure that night. In commemorating the refults of my early reflections and practice, the back wardneth to receive improvement, which I have formerly experienced, was farther confirmed. A learned and polite Gentleman, now a phyfician in [illegible] who took the trouble to hear them. To give him at full an idea of the diftemper in general as I could then, I told him I apprehended the fever which *Huxham* defcribes in his account of putrid, malignant, petechial fevers; and that the fatal fymptoms, or tendency to death, began firft in the coats of the bowels, from thence after I remembered any obfervations; and found reafon to believe that the difcrepancy among the horned cattle, in the provinces of America, is a malignant fever, of a fingular kind, which is neither inflammatory nor putrid; that the firft tendency to danger was from a great change in fome part of the fmall guts, which extended to the other bowels, and [illegible] according to the ftrength of their conftitutions, and what is termed the ftamina, particularly their [illegible] and the ftrength of the blood, became putrid, and mortal. Thefe parts [illegible] and the difeafe might be called by art; [illegible] fome days, but little hope of cure, if the inteftines were [illegible] in a ftate of mortification. Thefe obfervations I gave him, as I had not time to write them, and he was defired to communicate them to the phyficians of the hofpital. I was greatly difcouraged in the progrefs of medicine many years; but I was much more fo to find that fatal ailment continue in its higheft degrees, which the fmallpox is not.

The malady I fpeak of is no other than the fame difeafe in mankind as the diftemper among the horned cattle. It may not be fo certainly cured by antimonial contrayerva, as in the human fpecies, on account of the more complex ftructure of their ftomachs.

So foon as I could convince myfelf that this ailment would preferve its eſſential form (for it changed ſeveral ſymptoms with the ſeaſons) through every ſeaſon of the year, and would require no alteration in the general method of cure, I gave you a paper containing a ſpecifick name for the diſeaſe, and an accurate hiſtory of the ſymptoms and their cure, to be inſerted in your Gazette for the perufal of the publick, as the fever then continued to ſpread among the people. That paper, not being printed after ſome months, was retired.

"In matters of importance we ought to chooſe what is for the good of mankind, in oppoſition to opinion and cuſtom." I have already made my reſpects, not compliments, to my medical maſters and inſtructors, in a former Gazette of yours. They cannot be diſpleaſed that THEY have qualified me to deviate occaſionally from the theory, and modes of practice, *of Hippocrates, of Mead, &c. and even their own*, which were fashionable when I attended the medical ſchools. For inſtance, I left off judging the ſtate of a caſe, and taking indications from the pulſe principally in malignant fevers; and diſregarded the modern doctrine of the *ſeptick* principle or putrid ferment, finding it not juſtly founded; and as to the recent practice, in ſome parts of Europe, of uſing, or recommending, cold water *largely* in fevers, it is founded on a miſtaken notion that it was neceſſary to mitigate the ſmallpox. In this *new deſcript* malady, which was truly malignant, had I filled patients with *antiſepticks*, or cold water, or covered them with bliſters, in the higher degrees of the fever, they would have died under my hands, as they did under others.

Hitherto I have conſidered the art of medicine, and attended to the practice of it, chiefly as a SCIENCE; and not as a *trade*, or the means of accumulating wealth. Had I not found from experience that in moſt of its branches it admits of a moſt maſterly judgment and dexterity, I would have quitted it, after a ſhort trial, as a buſineſs oppreſſing my mind with almoſt intolerable anxiety for the events in the *charge* committed to my care, which is nothing leſs important than the life, the health, and the beauty, of the Lords and LADIES of the creation. While THEIR *deſtruction* or PRESERVATION was depending ſolely on my judgment, how much have I wiſhed, but how much in vain, for ſuch aſſiſtance as young phyſicians receive who are ſettled in the ſtorm of learning!

Having carefully ſtudied (*ſo far as ſhort intervals of health in a quick ſucceſſion of fevers would permit*) our moſt frequent and very fatal diſorders, to wit, malignant fevers originally ſuch, and other fevers taking a malignant turn, and in ſhort all our *acute* diſeaſes, ſave one, I intend now to turn my mind more particularly to the ſtudy of *chronical* diſorders, lingering illneſſes, and impaired conſtitutions, and how to remedy them; by far the moſt difficult parts of phyſick, which are not well underſtood at this day. "*Pauperi hiſtoriam—mus ſor tot aves, dant alimentum et nemo nutrit ſed ut deinceps ſtudeamus in cantu.*" Whether I ſhall proſecute a plan for promoting that laudable purpoſe depends upon future contingencies, which at preſent cannot be foreſeen.

Neither *thoſe already fatal* ailments, nor thoſe quickly fatal from *infection*, are to be ſubdued by *dogmatical* laws of human contrivance; they can be guided only by rules which coincide with the laws of nature, and the powers of animal life.

J. D.

COPENHAGEN, *July* 28.

THE Ruſſian ſquadron, which arrived here eight days ſince, is compoſed of no more than three ſhips of war, two of which mount 64 and the other 56 guns, and 24 Engliſh tranſport ſhips, from 200 to 400 tons burthen, the largeſt of which mount 24 to the other ſix guns each. They are hiring two Danish ſhips for the ſame purpoſe. Theſe ſhips have on board a conſiderable quantity of ſalt proviſion and warlike ſtores, and ſome ſoldiers. They carry about 3000 ſailors. Ruſſians and Engliſh, independent of 400 ſailors hired here, and twenty Engliſh pilots, which they took on board at Elſineur. They will ſay here about fifteen days.

VIENNA, *Auguſt* 2. In conſequence of certain advices received from Tranſylvania that the plague rages in Moldavia, all the poſts on the line of our frontiers have been reinforced, and ſeveral houſes on the borders have been burned, ſuſpected to be infected.

Letters from Conſtantinople mention a conſiderable engagement at ſea between the Turkiſh and Ruſſian fleets. It is affirmed that this combat was carried on with great ardour on both ſides, that the loſs of men was very conſiderable, and that both the Admirals being chiefly engaged their reſpective ſhips took fire and were blown up.

After this remarkable action, the date and exact circumſtances of which are not related, it is ſaid the Turkiſh fleet retired to Tenedos; but more private letters from the Porte confirm the news of the engagement, with the addition that the Ruſſians certainly gained the victory, becauſe as the whirl of the wave the cannon were not fired at Conſtantinople.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 25.

WE hear it is now abſolutely fixed that the Earl of Rochford is to ſucceed Lord Townſhend as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and alſo (in order to appeaſe the people, who are generally diſpleaſed at the late unpopular ſtep of prorogueing the Parliament) that the Parliament ſhall ſit the enſuing winter, and the ſeſſions be opened with a moſt gracious and conciliating ſpeech from the new Viceroy.

Two of the Secretaries of State being out of town for ſome time, the third (the Earl of Rochford) is obliged, by appointment, to remain here, to ſuperintend the buſineſs of their Lordſhips departments, as well as to conduct that of his own.

It is certain that a ſtore, conſiſting of four ſhips, ſafely failed from Toulon to the ſouthward.

Yeſterday there was a grand maſked ball at Southampton, at which his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland and ſeveral of the Nobility were preſent.

A letter received from Brighthelmſtone informs us that Mſſ. and Miſs Wilkes arrived there about eleven o'clock on Thurſday morning, and that the bells were rung, and every demonſtration of joy ſhown, to make his reception agreeable.

The inhabitants of Margate took ſo little paine the other day to teſtify their joy at the arrival of Mr. Wilkes. It is ſuch a length of time ſince their old ruſty cannon on the fort have been made uſe of that it has long been an arch ſaying amongſt them, on being aſked if they are ever uſed, that when their cannon is fired every window in the town is broke. They were, however, now determined to try the experiment; but ſix pounds of gunpowder could not be had in the town, nor could even be procured by ſpecial meſſengers from Sandwich or Ramſgate. This diſappointment did not, however, abate their patriotick ardour. Six pounds were procured even as far as Canterbury; but it not being recollected that ſix pounds would only charge the cannon once, the zealous Margatonians ſent a ſecond time to Canterbury for a dozen pounds more; and, notwithſtanding the *thunder* of their *dreadful* artillery, loſt (to the great ſorrow of all the glaziers) not a pain was ſhivered in *honour* of the patriot.

We are aſſured, by the maſter of a Dutch ſhip which arrived within theſe few days at Hull, that he ſaw in, off the Scaw in the north ſea, on the 24th of this month, with a Ruſſian ſquadron of near 20 ſail. He ſent his boat on board the Commodore's ſhip, which mounted 60 guns, and found they were bound to the Levant, but intended firſt to touch at ſome port in England. Moſt of the veſſels were tranſports, and ſeemed filled with ſoldiers.

At congratulating the franchiſes in Dublin on Wedneſday ſe'nnight, which all accounts agree made a moſt elegant appearance, they were preceded by the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Blackhall, Knight, Lord Mayor, attended by the two ſheriffs, all the city officers, regalia, &c. which compoſed a very large troop; his Lordſhip, the ſheriffs, and ſeveral of his attendants, were mounted on fine horſes, with the moſt ſplendid furniture, and a number of led horſes, with grand capariſons, in his train. And among the pageants, the cutlers, painter, painters and ſtationers (who are united in one company) had a ſuperb carriage, drawn by ſix beautiful horſes, which contained types and a printing preſs, a compoſitor to ſet the letters, and two preſſmen working off impreſſions of poems on the art of printing, which were diſtributed to the ſpectators by the printer's devil, who was habited in a ſcarlet garment and cap, with the alphabet in white ſtring round properly diſperſed thereon; they had alſo a paſteboard at work, and other emblems of the different trades united by that copartnery, likewiſe a man in the armour which King Charles I. wore, which was given to this corporation by the late Colonel Pearſ.

A certain Nobleman (Lord D——) being lately drinking, with his company, playing billiards on a Sunday, at the different publick tables in town, his Lordſhip has very properly ſtruck out at his own houſe, for the Sunday uſe of all his friends, and has ſent them all a general invitation, by circular cards, accordingly.

Lately died, aged about 90, in White Hart yard, Drury lane, Mr. Mazzuy, a great member of years an eminent pawn broker; a very induſtrious and parſimonious man, who never would lay money out at intereſt, but put it into an iron cheſt, which was found in caſh, at his death, about 3000l. He had two children but no children living at the time of his deceaſe. His [illegible] wife died a few months ſince; upon which he gave up buſineſs, and to go into the country with an office of his parſon and ſeveral old women of his acquaintance, but the ſatisfied the office. How he diſpoſed his money we have not learned.

A Gentleman lately arrived from America, and who is on his return back again, is preparing to take with him a large quantity of fire arms, bayonets, ſwords, &c. which are the only things of Engliſh manufacture he has taken for.

It has been ſaid the determination of the Gentlemen round in Weſtminſter hall has entirely put an end to their affair; but we are aſſured there is now a cauſe depending, for the ſame object, in the eccleſiaſtical court, Doctors Commons, which will ſhortly come on before the Right Worſhipful Sir Thomas Salisbury.

Thurſday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor gave an elegant entertainment to ſeveral of the Weſt India and North American merchants, at which were drank the following toaſts. The conſtitution. The King. The Queen and Royal Family. Proſperity to the city of London, and trade thereof. Harmony between Great Britain and her colonies, and proſperity to both. Encouragement of manufactures, commerce, and navigation.

Auguſt 27. They write from Hanover that on the 19th inſtant the King and Queen of Denmark arrived at Luneburg, where they found their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſs Dowager of Wales and the Duke of Glocester; that the interview between the great perſonages was extremely affectionate, and that the Royal Majeſties were to return to Altona on the 19th inſtant.

Letters from France adviſe that the political commotions and diſcontents continually increaſe, that the attachment to the Parliament diminiſhes, that the diſguſt to the adminiſtration ſtrongly ſhews itſelf, that the reverence for and confidence in the Parliaments of the ſeveral provinces wages pace in proportion among the people, who conſider them as the bulwark of their rights, and the ſtanch of their hopes of the reſtoration of their liberties.

Tueſday a courier was ſent from Mſſr. Fremont's, the French reſident's houſe in Great George ſtreet, Weſtminſter, with diſpatches for the Court of Verſailles. The ſame courier carried diſpatches from the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, which are to be delivered to the Spaniſh courier at Verſailles, whence the latter is immediately to carry them to Madrid.

Bets of 100l. to 90l. are laid that the iſland of Corſica will be in the hands of the Engliſh before Chriſtmas 1771, which a rupture ſhould happen between Great Britain and the Genoeſe General.

It is certain that a late Governour and Lieutenant of diſtinction in America will be honoured with a ribband.

We hear that ſeveral Gentlemen, Subſcribers of the Bill of Rights, are diſpatched in different parts of the kingdom, in a ſelect manner to be laid before the publick the approved reaſons, and that large ſubſcriptions are daily received by that means for the general uſe.

On the late examinations at Portſmouth we are informed the mariners appeared to have acted very well, in general; that only one had been found faulty, who had been whipped and drummed out of the regiment ſome time ſince.

Thurſday laſt the ſubſcription purſe was run for at York, one four mile heat, and won eaſy by Captain O'Kelly's cheſtnut horſe Eclipſe.

Auguſt 28. By a private letter from Madraſs it is ſaid that notwithſtanding the late peace with Hyder Ali they hardly knew how to truſt him, for which reaſon the garriſon of that fort had been conſiderably reinforced; and the officers and ſoldiers had orders to be conſtantly upon their guard, to prevent ſurpriſe. It is added that he has more than 400 French officers in his army, who are inceſſantly inſtructing the Marattas in the European diſciplines, in which they have already ſo far ſucceeded as to enable them to form a regular attack.

It is certain that Sommero and Heyder Ali act in concert; their preſent enterpriſe is not againſt the Engliſh, but againſt the natives at a great diſtance from any European ſettlement. The Marattas are a people conſtantly at war, they are frequently byſtanders while the Princes or Nabobs of the country plunder one another, and then fall upon the conquerors and ſhare their booty.

Extract of a letter from Mahon, *July* 21.

"The Daniſh ſquadron is arrived here, in a ſhattered condition, from bombarding Algiers, where they met with a warm reception. They are to ſtay here until they have repaired their damages, and are joined by three more line of battle ſhips, which are ſoon expected, and then they are to return to the bombardment of Algiers again. We find that they are not well acquainted with the uſe of artillery, and did not know how to point their guns to do any conſiderable execution; but the Algerines, by the aſſiſtance of the French, whom they have amongſt them, played their artillery to admiration." However, the Danes have been of ſome ſervice, as the Algerine rebecks have not dared to make their appearance in theſe ſeas lately."

The Flanders mail yeſterday confirms the accounts of the Portugueſe augmenting their troops on the frontiers, which makes it conjectured that nation is on the eve of ſtriking ſome unexpected ſtroke.

Letters from France by the laſt mail adviſe that proviſions in general are uncommonly dear, and that bread is ſold at Paris at the rate of twopence ſterling per pound.

From the glorious struggles which the Parliaments and people of France are continually making for their liberties, it appears that the love of freedom is an innate principle, confined to no peculiar people or country.

They write from the Hague that his Pruſſian Majeſty has diſpatched a courier with orders for his Envoy to leave the Ottoman Porte, without taking leave; and that orders were immediately iſſued out for raiſing a number of men, and the recruiting parties were very buſy all over Pruſſia and Brandenburg, and met with great ſucceſs. From the vaſt preparations his Pruſſian Majeſty is making, it is imagined that he intends ſoon to ſtrike ſome important blow.

It is reported that two Noblemen of diſtinguiſhed abilities will ſpeedily embark for North America, by commiſſion, in order to inquire into the grievances complained of, and on other matters of conſequence.

Orders are ſent to Sheerneſs and Chatham for a quantity of naval ſtores to be ſent from thence to Portſmouth, for the more expeditious fitting out the men of war that are wanted for preſent ſervice.

Mr. Wilkes has already been at Margate and Tunbridge, and is now at Knightſbridge; and it is ſaid intends viſiting Southampton, Scarborough, Harrowgate, and all the ſummer ſeaſon towns.

It is reported that a Dukedom has been offered to a certain Lord, on condition he withdraws his ſecond action againſt a certain great perſonage for *crim. con.* with his Lady.

They write from Gibraltar that a Tangier row boat, with fifty men on board, attempted to ſeize a Hamburg ſhip in the Mediterranean, and had been run down by the latter, and every ſoul on board periſhed.

The following obſervation: "If all the European powers would join in a reſolution not to ſupply the ſtates of Barbary with any warlike ſtores, it would prevent thoſe pirates from ſo greatly annoying the Chriſtians."

Sunday laſt arrived Captain O'Kelly, maſter of the famous running boat Reliefe, arrived in town from York.

It is reported in the city that a large ſum of money has lately been remitted by government to a certain American colony.

Coffins are ſent from Liſbon for 20,000 muſkets and bayonets to be manufactured at Birmingham, for exportation to Portugal.

Orders are given for a number of able workmen to be ſent from Plymouth dock to be employed for the marine ſervice at Portſmouth.

A large number of ſtout Engliſh hunters are now buying up, both in this and this country, for the Pruſſian ſervice, and two veſſels are now lying at Harwich to tranſport them to Germany.

Saturday ſeveral of the principal officers of ordnance went to Woolwich, in a barge, to dispatch the ſmart veſſels now preparing for the guns of men of war deſtined for the Mediterranean.

On Friday the commiſſioners of the victualling office contracted with ſome Gibſons for 20 tons of Britiſh brandy, for the uſe of the above ſhips, to be delivered with all expedition.

A conſiderable number is now filling up, and completing, in the province of Ulſter, in the north of Ireland, in order to be ſent off for America, with the general expedition.

We have reaſon to believe his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will not go to Germany at all, and ſome think he will have a principal command in the naval armament deſtined for the Mediterranean.

A ſquadron of the Nobility and Gentry will, we hear, embark for Portugal, to meet the arrival of his Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and accompany her to England.

A conſiderable number of Britiſh veſſels, belonging to merchants in the city, are ordered to proceed on their reſpective voyages without an eſcort of convoys.

Laſt week a young Lady at Richmond, who was on the point of marriage, was ſeized with a contagious fever, which being attended with many dangerous ſymptoms, the was given over by her phyſicians; and being extremely deſirous of ſeeing the Gentleman ſhe was eſpouſed, an expreſs was immediately ſent for him to town. But the unhappy bridegroom arrived too late, for the diſeaſe, after ſeizing her on Thurſday, and that following, while the, unfortunate gentleman was, in his way of recovery, [illegible] Edinburgh ſhips that ſeveral ſailors, and other perſons in Fife, catched each, in [illegible]

[illegible] ſay that the Ruſſian troops in[illegible] that a body of cavalry were will ſoon be ſent [illegible] Conſtant's army againſt the Grand Seignior.

Paris, "It has been reſolved in Council [illegible] to add five men to each company in all the regiments of foot at preſent in the ſervice, which will increase [illegible] men.

Advices ſay, "The ſhips that are now fitting out, and the ſailors that are raiſing at preſent to ſubſcribe on board the royal navy, [illegible] Mediterranean, it is obſerved, are crowding in all their ports. Captain Cornelius Cruikſhanks, who ever ſince the year 1745 has been impreſſed, is, we hear, again reſtored, and is commanded on board his ſhip.

Some people are of opinion that the conduct of the majority of the aſſembly [illegible] of New York in the late importation of Britiſh manufactures may be attributed to Court influence, with a view to give colour to the aggreſſive meaſures that are to be purſued againſt the Boſtonians, who are now, it is ſaid, by their reſiſtance, [illegible] the object of univerſal reſentment.

It is ſaid that orders are ſent to Ireland for three regiments to [illegible] to embark for North America, on the firſt notice.

[illegible] Majeſty is much regretted.

[illegible] arrived at Ruſſel from New York has given [illegible]

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 8.

[illegible] a letter from a Gentleman in Liverpool to his correſpondent [illegible] dated the 3d of September.

"[illegible] are making great additions to counteract the Turkiſh [illegible] which have very lately repeatedly defeated, and in [illegible] totally routed, moſt of their ſhips being burnt [illegible] among the reſt the Turkiſh Admiral. And this day we [illegible] authentick advices of a great victory obtained by the [illegible] on the firſt of Auguſt, over the Turks; whoſe whole [illegible] and many capitan baſhas taken, and vaſt numbers of them killed. A revolution at Conſtantinople is looked for daily, which [illegible] people imagine will be productive of a general war in Europe.

"The exporting merchandiſe to New York, Boſton, and the other colonies, has given great ſpirits to our mercantile people; and as gueſſed there are three large veſſels in our docks loading for New York, with very valuable cargoes. They have bought up all the ſtocked linens they could meet with, and even ſingle pieces in the ſmall retail ſhops, ſo great is the demand."

On Friday the 26th ult. HENRY FITZHUGH, Eſq; eldeſt ſon of Col. HENRY FITZHUGH of Stafford county, was married to Miſs ELIZABETH STITH, the daughter of Col. Drury Stith of Brunſwick county, a very amiable young Lady, with a fortune of 2000l. ſterling.

Sir WILLIAM DRAPER is embarked for England, with his new married Lady, from New York.

JOHN FOXCROFT, Eſq; one of the Poſtmaſters General for North America, with his Lady, are arrived at Philadelphia, from England.

On Saturday laſt died at his houſe in Blandford, on Appamattox river, Mr. WALTER BOYD, a Gentleman well known, and for the practice of every ſocial and domeſtick virtue deſervedly eſteemed. In the early part of his life he experienced a diſagreeable reverſe of fortune, from which the beſt men are not exempt; but the goodneſs of his heart and principles enabled him to meet it in the ſame amiable manner he afterwards did the poſſeſſion of an ample fortune. His family and his acquaintance have to lament the loſs of a kind friend, and an honeſt man.

On Monday laſt the following criminals were brought to the bar of the General Court, to receive ſentence, viz.

Jeſſe Townſend, from Auguſta, for murder: Guilty. Death.
Samuel Burn, from Auguſta, for gouging: Burnt in the hand.
James Shawneſs, from Loudoun, for a rape: Pardoned.
Joſeph Male, from Cheſterfield, for murder: Acquitted.
William Watkins and John Watkins, from Henrico, for felony: Acquitted.
William (alias Thomas) Robinſon, from York, for felony: Burnt in the hand.
Samuel Berry, from Norfolk, for felony: Burnt in the hand.
William Parriſh, from Charlotte, for felony: Burnt in the hand.
Charles Smith, from Frederick, for felony, was remanded back to his county for farther trial.

ARRIVALS in JAMES river.

Middleton, Clarke, and Nancy, Thompſon, from London; Fanny, Blin, from Liverpool; Nancy Elliott, from Whitehaven; and Peggy, Shepherd, from Glaſgow.

Advertiſements.

TWENTY Gentlemen of the aſſociation having, by their letter of the 7th inſtant, deſired me to call a general meeting of the aſſociators on matters of importance, I do hereby requeſt the attendance of the aſſociators on Friday *the* 14th *of* December *next, at the Capitol, at* 4 *o'clock in the afternoon.*

PEYTON RANDOLPH, Moderator.

NOVEMBER 7, 1770.

THE ſale of Mr. *William Kennon's* negroes, &c. which was adverſtiſed to this day, muſt, on account of a miſtake, be delayed until *Saturday* the 23th inſtant, when the publick may be aſſured it will certainly be made at *Kennon's in Charles City*; and as it is probable the people in the neighbourhood may be leſs inclined to bid for theſe ſlaves, as it is expected part of them will be purchaſed for *Mr. Kennon's* family, I could wiſh as many of the creditors would attend as poſſible, to prevent any cauſeleſs falling on one who is anxious to make the moſt of the eſtate.

JAMES BELSCHES.

WARWICK, *Nov.* 7, 1770.

WHEREAS I intend for *Great Britain* ſome time in the enſuing fall, I have thought proper to give this early intimation of my deſigns to my cuſtomers, to enable them with more convenience to come and ſettle their accounts, before my departure, by giving bond, or other ſpecialty, for their balances. The propriety of this meaſure is ſo obvious that I ſhall not ſuſpect it will be chearfully complied with. The buſineſs, after the firſt day of September next, will be carried on under the management of Mr. *James Fairie*.

JOHN ESDALE.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *Nov.* 2, 1770.

I INTEND to leave the COLONY immediately.

JOHN DOAK.

WARWICK, *Nov.* 3, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber, intending to leave this colony ſoon, requeſts all thoſe indebted to the ſtore he keeps for Meſſ. *James* and *Robert Donald* and company of *Glaſgow*, to pay their reſpective balances; at leaſt to ſettle their accounts by bond or other ſpecialty, for he would willingly prevent diſputes with his ſucceſſor. The buſineſs at this ſtore, will be carried on to its uſual extent by Mr. *Simon Fraſer*, and their ſtores in *Prince Edward* and *Mecklenburg* will be continued as formerly.

ROBERT DONALD.

THIS is to forewarn all perſons from truſting the wife of the ſubſcriber, or to tranſact any buſineſs with her, on my account, as I will not pay any more debts of her contracting, nor allow her receipts to be good.

THOMAS YOUNGHUSBAND.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that I propoſe to deliver up, on oath, my whole eſtate, of every kind whatever, to Meſſ. *Carter Braxton, George Webb, Thomas Walker, Thomas Jefferſon*, and *Jack Power*, as truſtees to diſpoſe of the ſame for the benefit of my creditors, in ſuch order as the law directs, according to the dignity of their ſeveral demands. If any creditor diſapproves of this ſcheme, he is deſired to make his objections known to me before the laſt of this month, or it will be conſidered as generally approved of.

BERNARD MOORE.

WE hereby give notice to *Nathaniel W. Dandridge*, Eſq; and his creditors, to meet at *Hanover* town, on *Monday* the 3d of *December* next, when we will render an account of our tranſactions, and make dividends, agreeable to the terms of the deed of truſt made to us by the ſaid *Dandridge* in behalf of his creditors.

JOHN WAYLES.
WILLIAM MACON.
ROBERT ANDERSON.
JOHN JOHNSON.

For CHARTER, *to any port in* Britain *or the Straits,*

THE NANCY, *Iſaac Thompſon* maſter, burthen about 380 hhds. or between 9 and 10,000 buſhels of grain, which will be ready to take in a cargo in about a fortnight. For particulars inquire of me, in *Norfolk*.

THOMAS THOMPSON.

For WHITEHAVEN, *and will ſail in ſix weeks,*

THE brig *Nancy*, *Ralph Elliſ* maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about one hundred and fifty tons. For freight apply to ſaid maſter, or the ſubſcriber. JOHN GREENWOOD.

*** Who has for ſale HARDWARE, IRISH LINEN, WOOLLENS, and CHECKS, in aſſorted packages, with REFINED SUGAR, and crates of low priced EARTHEN WARE, imported in ſaid veſſel.

PETERSBURG, *Nov.* 7, 1770.

LANDED from on board the *Brunſwick*, Capt. *Alexander M'Larty*, laſt voyage, a piece of *German oſnabrugs*; which the owner may have on proving his property, and paying the expence of this advertiſement, by applying to

WILLIAM SEATTIE.

AMHERST, *Nov.* 1, 1770.

LOST, about two years ago, the 2d and 3d volumes of SMOLLET's HISTORY, out of the houſe of Mrs. *Anne Roſe*. The owner would be very glad to have them returned, if borrowed; if otherwiſe, information where they may be had will be taken kind.

PATRICK ROSE.

SURRY, *Nov.* 3, 1770.

I HAVE a likely young NEGRO FELLOW, a blackſmith (with a ſet of tools) which I would ſell on reaſonable terms. He underſtands ſomething of ſhip work, as he was a year at the buſineſs, and alſo coarſe country work. The purchaſer will have the uſe of him until the firſt of *May* next, on giving bond and ſecurity, or a merchant's aſſumpſit for the money, which muſt be paid at *Williamſburg*.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

CUMBERLAND, *October* 23, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony, ſhortly, for a few months.

GEORGE CARRINGTON.

WESTMORELAND, NORTON, *October* 31, 1770.

AS I intend to leave the colony the enſuing ſpring, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who are indebted to Meſſ. *James Hunter, William Campbell*, and company, of *Dyſart*, who have open accounts upon their books, to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required from thoſe that do not make immediate payment. I expect all perſons concerned will pay due regard to this advertiſement, as all accounts unſettled, after the firſt day of *May* next, will then be put in ſuit. The goods now remaining in the ſtore will be ſold by wholeſale, on reaſonable terms; and ſeveral months credit allowed, bond and ſecurity being given.

JOHN SPROUL.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* King William *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 20th *of* December, *being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid county, containing 130 acres, known by the name of *Golden's*, being within three miles of *Raſe's ferry*, on which are improvements fit for cropping. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

GEORGE THOMAS.
DAVID COCHRAN.

To be SOLD, *or* LEASED, *upon reaſonable terms,*

THREE lots in the town of *Peterſburg*, viz. One lot where *Francis Nanſon* formerly lived (at firſt day ſituation, and commonly called a great lot) on which is a genteel dwelling houſe 48 feet by 28 with two brick chimnies, a kitchen adjoining, with [illegible] rooms and a cellar on the lower floor, and two rooms and a cloſet above, with five fireplaces, a kitchen and ſhop, ſeveral out houſes, all built by one, with a brick chimney, alſo a good [illegible] and ſtable. One lot where *John Parker* formerly lived, on which is a dwelling houſe 28 feet ſquare with two brick chimnies, a cellar under part of the houſe, [illegible] rooms upon the lower floor, and two rooms above, with five fireplaces. All the above houſes have been built but a few years. One lot adjoining the laſt, on which is a ſmall dwelling houſe, [illegible] and ſtable, convenient. Alſo two acres of very good land in Dinwiddie county, lying on Butcher's run, adjoining the land of Col. *John Banniſter*, on which is a very convenient place for a mill. Any perſon apply to *Edward Stabler*, merchant in *Peterſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*.

LITTLEBERRY HARDYMAN.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, for ready money, on* Thurſday *the* 22d *inſtant, at* Williams's *warehouſe, in* King William *county, for the benefit of the enſurers,*

A BALE of damaged WOOLLENS, well aſſorted, and imported in the *Lord Clive, Duncan Murray* maſter; and on *Monday* the 26th inſtant will be expoſed to ſale, in like manner, at *Falmouth*, two bales well aſſorted COARSE WOOLLENS, imported in the ſaid veſſel.

STORRS & ELLIS.

To be SOLD *at* PRINCE EDWARD *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 20th *of* December *next,*

ONE hundred and forty SLAVES, amongſt which are ſeveral good tradeſmen, and ſome valuable houſe ſervants. Credit will be allowed until the *Oyer* and *Terminer* court in *June* next, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity. A proper allowance made for ready money. The notes of merchants will be received; and their bills of exchange, for the greateſt part of the ſlaves, will be taken in payment. An indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſers.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, by order of* Cuming *and* Warwick, *on* Thurſday *the* 15th *inſtant, for the benefit of the enſurers,*

SUNDRY bales of woollens, imported in the LORD CLIVE, JAMES M'KIERNIE maſter, from HULL; conſiſting of beatkins, coloured and ſtriped duffils, frieſes, flannels, napped cottons, ſome blankets, &c.

NORFOLK,
Nov. 1, 1770. GEORGE KELLY, *V. M.*

To be SOLD, *for ready money, for the benefit of the enſurers, the following damaged goods,* viz.

AT *Norfolk*, on the 18th inſtant, ſundry bales of aſſorted WOLLENS imported in the *Lord Clive, Duncan Murray*, and in the *Eland, Hugh Wylie*.

And at *Richmond*, on the 2d of *December*, ſundry bales of the goods, imported in the *Lord Clive*.

STORRS & ELLIS.

RICHMOND, *Nov.* 1, 1770.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.
JOHN FARQUHARSON.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Monday *the* 2d *of* December, *at* Low Point, *on* Chickapox *creek*, Surry *county*,

A SALE of DUTCH BLANKETS, imported in the *Lord Clive*, *Duncan Murray* maſter, for the benefit of the conſignees.

WALTER PETER.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 27*th inſtant, to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND (lately belonging to *William Moore*) near *Freeman's* bridge, on the north ſide of *Nottoway* river, in *Suſſex* county, containing, by eſtimation, 1002 acres, though ſuppoſed to be more. The land being well known, it needs not much deſcribing; however, it is, in general, *fine for* corn and wheat, and a great part for tobacco, having near 200 acres of rich low grounds, and ſome very fine high land little inferiour to the low grounds, neither much cut down. It has on it a good dwellinghouſe with a hall and chamber, and two chambers up ſtairs, a large commodious outhouſe with brick chimnies, a new and commodious planked kitchen with a convenient cellar, a good floored barn, two other barns, and all other neceſſary houſes, with a good ſtill fixed in a good ſtill houſe, and three good apple orchards. It lies about 20 miles from *Petersburg*, 25 from *Cabin Point*, one mile only from a good mill, and very near a mill from *Nottoway* church. It may be entered on the 1ſt of January next, and credit will be allowed for half the purchaſe money until the 1ſt of *February* 1772, and for the other half until the 1ſt of *February* 1773, bond and approved ſecurity being given to

JOHN VERELL.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 21*ſt inſtant, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the late dwellinghouſe of* John Semple, *deceaſed, in the county of* King *and* Queen,

ALL the eſtate of the ſaid *John Semple*, conſiſting of [illegible] land, ſlave or laſt, ſubject to the dower of [illegible] widow, in the whole; to the [illegible] of *Francis Peyton*, deceaſed, in [illegible] the life of *Sarah Roberts*, widow, [illegible]. There is on the ſaid land a [illegible] neceſſary outhouſes, built ſince the [illegible] peach orchard, three tenements [illegible] *Elahel Thomas*, at the yearly [illegible] of her leaſe yet unexpired; the [illegible] of *John Waldin* the elder, [illegible] will. Alſo thirteen negroes, [illegible] kitchen furniture of all ſorts, [illegible] and hogs. Taken in execution, [illegible] General Court, againſt the [illegible] of his the ſaid *John Semple's* [illegible] late ſheriff of the ſaid county, [illegible] his Majeſty in the years 1765 and 1766. [illegible] the perſonal eſtate and negroes, and [illegible]. The ſale will be continued until [illegible].

The SHERIFF.

To be [illegible] *higheſt bidder, at* Ha[illegible] *the firſt* Thurſday *in* December [illegible] *being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid county, [illegible] the lands of [illegible] at Chickahominy, deceaſed. As this land has been [illegible] ſurveyed, and a particular deſcription given thereof, [illegible] is needleſs to give any farther deſcription of the ſame. The terms will be made known at the day of ſale.

SAMUEL OVERTON, Executor.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of* Edward Pye Chamberlayne, *deceaſed, at* Buckingham *courthouſe, on the ſecond* Monday *in* December, *being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND lying in the ſaid county, [illegible] the land of Captain *Richard Chamberlayne*, containing 500 acres. The plantation is in good order for working fifteen ſlaves beſide, is of a fine ſoil for tobacco, and may be entered on immediately. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, to

REBECCA CHAMBERLAYNE.
PHILIP W. CHAMBERLAYNE.
RICHARD E. TAYLOR. } Executors.

To be SOLD *on reaſonable terms, and may be entered on immediately*,

A NEW DOUBLE FORGE with four fires and two hammers, a GRIST MILL and SAW MILL, with dwelling houſes, ſmith's ſhop, ſtables, three horſe teams, four waggons, and other utenſils, all in good order. There is belonging to and adjoining the forge 1100 acres of well timbered land, about 30 acres of which is very proper for meadow ground; and about 200 acres of well timbered land about five miles from the forge, on which there is a large body of excellent iron ore. The forge and mills are ſituated on a never failing ſtream of water on the head of *Nantjoche* river, within two miles and a half of a landing on ſaid river, which leadeth into *Cheſapeak* bay; and within 14 miles of a landing on the *Broad Kill* creek, which leadeth into *Delaware* bay; as alſo within five miles of two furnaces. The works are in an excellent part of the country for a ſtore, and very convenient to be ſupplied with pig metal from the two neighbouring furnaces, or from any part of *Cheſapeak* bay, being ſo near a landing on a river that proceeds out of that bay. As the ſtream of water on which the above works are ſituated is ſufficient for them, together with a furnace eight or nine months in the year, it would ſuit a purchaſer who inclined to build a furnace, eſpecially as there is a body of ore convenient, and the erecting a furnace there would be attended with a ſmall expenſe, as it would ſuit on the ſame ſtream, where every thing is in order but barely erecting the furnace. Any one inclining to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to *Thomas Blain* in *Weſtmoreland*, Mr. *Jacob Allan* in *Williamſburg*, or *Joſiah* and *Samuel Shackleford* on the premiſes.

UNITY FORGE,
Nov. 1, 1770.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of* Cumberland *court, at the courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 26*th inſtant*,

SUNDRY very valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, to ſatisfy a debt due from Mr. *Thompſon Swan* to *Alexander Speirs, John Bowman*, and company. The title to ſaid ſlaves is indiſputable, and credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* next, upon giving bond, with ſufficient ſecurity.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, by virtue of a bill of ſale from *Francis Amet*, deceaſed, one NEGRO WENCH; for which credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* 1772, upon giving bond and ſecurity to

2 JOHN ESDALE.

RUN away from me, laſt *June*, a negro boy named WINDSOR, about 16 years old, who had on a brown holland coat, a blue broadcloth waiſtcoat, oſnabrug breeches, and a white linen ſhirt. He is about 5 feet high, has a ſmiling countenance, ſpeaks quick, and is remarkable artful. He was taken up laſt *July* by Mr. *William Mitchell*, and impriſoned in *York* jail, and on examination called himſelf WILLIAM FLORENCE, and ſaid he was free. He is the ſon of one SIMON GILLET, who lives in *New Kent*, by whom, I imagine, he is concealed, or by ſome perſon or perſons near *Williamſburg*, as I have ſeveral times heard of him ſince he got out of *York* jail. Whoever will contrive the ſaid boy to me, in *Prince Edward*, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS; and on giving ſuch intelligence that I may get him, or contrive him to Mr. *John Fiſher*, at *Osborne's*, THREE POUNDS reward.

2 WILLIAM WATTS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Botetourt*, a *Virginia* born negro man named JAMES, about 5 feet high, 25 years old, and has a ſcar on his left hand, occaſioned by the cut of an axe; had on a country linen ſhirt and trouſers, and a new felt hat. It is imagined he is gone down to *King* and *Queen*, from which county he was bought. Whoever ſecures him in any jail ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, beſides what the law allows.

2 ABRAHAM BROWN.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time laſt *May*, a mulatto man named MILFORD, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſlim made, and about 22 years old. One of his hands has been burnt, which has occaſioned the upper joint of one of his fingers to grow down and join to the next; one of his arms has been broke, near the wriſt, which may be perceived, as it was not well ſet. He paſſes for a freeman, by the name of WILL, and I underſtand was employed for ſome time on board Mr. [illegible] veſſel, and ſince that has been taken up and put in *Stafford* jail, from which he broke out the firſt of this month, and croſſed *Potowmack* river in a canoe, in company with 2 negro's belonging to Col. *Harriſon of Navjamy*. I expect he will get on board ſome veſſel, and paſs for a ſailor. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid fellow, and deliver him to me, in *Orange* county, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS reward, beſides what the law allows. All maſters of veſſels are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying off the ſaid fellow.

6 LAWRENCE TALIAFERRO.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Stafford*, near *Boyd's Hole*, on *Monday* the 23d of *July*, a mulatto ſervant man named FREDERICK M'FARLAN, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, a likely well made fellow, had on a green plains jacket without ſleeves, oſnabrug ſhirt, and ſhort breeches. On the day he went away he broke open one of my negro quarters, and took the following clothes, viz. a white cloth coat, a pair of black knit breeches, a pair of black worſted ſtockings, and a pair of white thread ones, two pair of ſilver buckles, one pair of which had ſilver tongues and anchors, one pair of pumps, a ſine new hat, two new brown ſhirts, and one white one. I have been lately informed that a perſon anſwering his deſcription applied to one *Lyburn*, a ſkipper of a ſloop that lay at *Port Royal*, to get employment on board; but the ſaid *Lyburn*, being apprehenſive he might not be free, would not employ him, and that he ſaw him a few days afterwards, on board a veſſel loading ſalt (from on board the ſhip *Falmouth*) and bound to *Nanſemond*. I do hereby promiſe a reward of THREE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows, to any perſon that will deliver him to me.

JOHN STUART.

AMELIA county, *Nov.* 1, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 19th of *May* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born negro fellow named TOM, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 7 inches high, very well made, talks quick, has a long viſage, with a down look, and was clothed in the uſual negro dreſs. He was formerly the property of one *Theophilus* of *Gloucester*; and I am well informed he has been frequently ſeen lurking about the plantation of Mr. *William Hubard*, near *Poplar Spring* church, in ſaid county, where he has a wife. Whoever will apprehend and ſecure him in the above county jail ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, on notice given to

JAMES HENDERSON.

RUN away from my plantation in *Mecklenburg*, about the firſt of AUGUST laſt, a negro fellow about 40 years old, 5 feet three inches high, ſpeaks very little ENGLISH, one of his fingers has been hurt, and is much ſmaller than the reſt; he was clothed as field negroes generally are. I imagine he is in *North Carolina*, as he was taken up in that province and committed to *Hertford* jail, from whence I got him laſt *December*. Whoever will deliver him to BURWELL BROWN on the ſaid plantation, or to me near PETERSBURG, ſhall have 40 s. reward.

PETER JONES

THE creditors of *Nathaniel Walthoe*, Eſq; late of the city of *Williamſburg*, deceaſed, are deſired to prove their demands againſt his eſtate, and bring them in, that they may be paid; and his debtors are requeſted to make immediate payment, to enable me to diſcharge his debts and legacies, and to remit the ſurplus to his relations in *England*, upon whoſe account I cannot grant any indulgence.

2 BEN. WALLER, Executor.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Robert Dalgleiſh* are deſired to pay their balances ſpeedily to Mr. *James Nuttal* jun. otherwiſe they will be ſoon put into a lawyer's hand. As I am acting in truſt for others, none are to expect indulgence from me.

JOHN DALGLEISH, Adminiſtrator.

November 1, 1770.

A PARCEL of damaged COTTON, imported in the *Lord Clive*, will be ſold at the firſt [illegible] ſtore in *King* and *Queen*, for the benefit of the inſurers, on *Saturday* the 10th inſtant, at publick auction.

JOHN LYNE.

Loſt on Tueſday *laſt, near* Maſon's *mill, in* Suſſex *county*,

A SMALL POCKET BOOK containing ſeveral papers, ſome caſh, and a note for three hogſheads of tobacco at *Gray's Creek* belonging to Mr. *John Holt*; the dates, numbers, and weights, as follow, viz. *October* 22, 1770. No. 25. groſs 1170, tare 156. neat 1014; No. 28, 1163, 118, 1030; No. 27, 1200, 114, 1086. Whoever finds the ſaid pocket book ſhall be rewarded with the caſh it contained, on condition they will return the papers to the ſubſcriber in *Suſſex*; and all perſons are cautioned from receiving the above note from any one but the owner.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

To be SOLD, *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, by virtue of a deed of truſt from Mrs.* Suſannah Fleming *to the ſubſcribers*,

THREE thouſand acres of well timbered and watered land, lying on both ſides the ſouth fork of *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, and about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*. Part of the land is very fine for tobacco, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for cattle, it being the remainder of a tract formerly adverſiſed in this paper. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers, in *Chamberland*.

THOMAS FLEMING.
WILLIAM FLEMING.

N. B. An undoubted title will be made to the purchaſer, or purchaſers.

NEWCASTLE, *October* 25, 1770.

JUST imported from *London* and *Glaſgow*, a large aſſortment of INDIA and EUROPEAN GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon; which will be ſold by the ſubſcribers wholeſale and retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

DAVID COCHRAN, and Co.

To be SOLD, *for twelve months credit, at* Kemp's *warehouſe in* Middleſex *county, on* Monday *the* 3d *of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day*,

SIX hundred and twenty four acres of land, being part of that very valuable and fine plantation known by the name of *Elliot's*, lying on *Piankatank river*, which abounds with the moſt fiſh and oyſters; it is convenient to church and mill. It will be ſold altogether, or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required by

4 WILLIAM CHURCHILL.
CHURCHILL JONES.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 8th day of *October* laſt, a mulatto fellow named DANIEL, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a ſcar on his left cheek, paſſing under the other part of his face, and ſcarred on the [illegible]. He is a good cooper, ſhoemaker, and can get a good clapboard. He was very well dreſſed, and pretends to paſs for a freeman. I forewarn all maſters of veſſels from carrying him out of the country.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Fredericksburg*, on the 6th of laſt month, an indented ſervant man named JOHN FLETCHER, by trade a cooper. He is about 25 years of age, 6 feet high, has ſhort brown hair, and on his left leg there is a large ſore, which ſmells badly. He had on a light coloured frieze coat with broad white metal buttons, a blue frieze jacket, a check ſhirt, oſnabrug trouſers, with buckſkin breeches under them, a felt hat, and a pair of country made ſhoes, almoſt new, with pewter buckles in them. He is fond of liquor, and of card playing. Whoever conveys the ſaid ſervant to me ſhall have 3 l. reward, and if ſecured in any jail 40 s. with reaſonable charges.

WILLIAM HOUSTON.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation on *Willis's* creek, in *Cumberland* county, about two miles below *Tabb's* bridge, ſome time about the firſt of *July* in the year 1767, a black and white pied ſteer, marked with a crop and a ſlit in the right ear, and an over keel in the left. He was ſuppoſed to be about 18 months old when he came to the ſaid plantation, and has been poſted and appraiſed to 25 s. The owner may have him on proving his property, by applying to the above mentioned plantation, and paying the expence of this advertiſement.

CHARLES FLEMING.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Hanover*, a very likely mulatto fellow named CHELTER, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, ſomething of a reddiſh complexion, full eyed, rather thin viſaged for ſo ſturdy a fellow, has hair has the appearance of wool, which he commonly combed back, and was about three or four inches long. He carried with him an old brown broadcloth coat, a green jacket, three white ſhirts, two hats, and ſundry other clothes, very ſuitable for carrying on the cheat of a pretended freeman. It is probable he will change his name, and direct his courſe towards *Tar river*, in *North Carolina*, as he had a wife, ſome time in *April*, ſent there. He rode away a very likely dark bay gelding 4 feet 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſeveral white ſpots on his rump, and ſome on his back, occaſioned by too conſtant uſe of the ſaddle. He has a brand on the left buttock hard to be diſcerned, and at firſt ſight appears like [illegible]. He paces but ſlow, trots very faſt, and gallops ſtrong. Whoever brings me the horſe and fellow ſhall have for the fellow alone 10 l. and for the horſe 20 s. reward.

HARDING BURNLEY.

To be SOLD *before the ſubſcriber's door, at* Bolingbroke *warehouſe, near* Peterſburg, *on* Monday *the* 19*th of* November,

SUNDRY woollens, conſiſting of *Dutch* and other blankets, &c. imported in the *Lord Clive*, *James M'Kinnie* maſter, from *Hull*, for the benefit of the conſignees.

JOHN M'NABB.

POETS CORNER.

To a LADY, *with a pair of gloves, on* Valentine's *day.*

BRIMFUL of anger, not of love,
The champion lends his foe one glove;
But I, who have a double share
Of fairer paſſion, ſend a pair.
Nor think it, deareſt Celia, cruel,
That I invite you to a duel;
Ready to meet you face to face,
At any time, in any place.
Nor will I leave you in the lurch,
Though you ſhould dare to name the church;
There come equipp'd with all your charms,
The ring and licenſe are my arms;
With theſe I mean your power to try,
And meet my charmer, though I die.

To be SOLD, *at auction, on* Thurſday *the 29th inſtant, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at* Dover, *a plantation in* Goochland *county (oppoſite to* Jude's *ferry) belonging to the eſtate of Colonel* John Fleming, *late of* Cumberland *county, deceaſed,*

SIXTY exceeding fine SLAVES, moſtly *Virginia* born; with a fine ſtock of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS. Alſo a large quantity of CORN, FODDER, PLANTATION UTENSILS, &c. belonging to the ſaid eſtate. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 40 s. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a bright bay horſe about 6 years old, 13 hands and an inch high, with a ſtar in his forehead, a ſhort ſwitch tail, has black feet and legs, the tip of his right ear off, no brand perceivable, just running free, reſembling a ſtallion, on his right ſhoulder. Poſted, and appraiſed to £1. WILLIAM FLOURNOY.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a light gray horſe about 4 feet and a half high, with a bob tail, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20 l. LANDER RICHARDSON.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a black horſe about 4 feet 3 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, his hind feet white, his mane and tail have been ſcorched, but are much grown out again, had a bell on, and he appears to be branded I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. EDWARD GIBSON.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a ſleabitten white horſe about 5 feet 6 inches high, with a bell on, has a piece bit off his right ear, and is branded on the near buttock AW in a plain. Poſted, and appraiſed to 41 10 s. THOMAS SADLER, jun.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a bay horſe about 5 feet 3 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, a long hollow mane, and branded on the near buttock LB. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. THOMAS MORTON.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the 19th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at* Marlborough, *the ſeat of the late* John Mercer, *Eſq; deceaſed,*

THE greateſt part of his perſonal eſtate (except ſlaves) conſiſting of a variety of articles of houſehold furniture too tedious to mention; a number of well choſen books, in good condition; a very large and choice ſtock of horſes, breed mares, and colts, all blooded, and moſtly from that very valuable and high bred horſe Mercer; a great number of black cattle, allowed the beſt in the colony, equal in ſize to any beyond the Ridge, but ſuperior to them, becauſe they will thrive in poorer paſtures; alſo 300 ounces of faſhionable plate, and a genteel family coach, not above three years old, ſeldom uſed, only becauſe for the horſes. Theſe articles were appraiſed, in December 1768, to 1758 l. The horſes and black cattle are ſince increaſed, and now are in very good order; ſo that any perſon deſirous to purchaſe may depend on having enough to ſtock and ſtock a plantation. Alſo will then be ſold ſeveral articles belonging to a BREWERY, viz. a copper that holds 300 gallons, ſeveral iron bound tubs that contain a whole brewing each, coolers, &c. &c. and a quantity of ſtone bottles and ſeveral caſks of different ſizes, lately ſeaſoned.

MERCER is alſo for ſale; he is as high bred as any horſe on the continent, and is allowed by all that know him to be the handſomeſt thing ever ſaw. He coſt 350 l. about ſix years ago, has been well uſed, and is remarkably healthy.

Purchaſers above 6 l. will have credit until the *Fredericſburg* September ſale, on giving bond with ſecurity, with intereſt from this day of ſale; but if the money is paid when due, the intereſt will be abated.

Proper offices will attend at *Poſtyanſs*, for the conveyance of ſuch as come from that ſide of Potowmack creek.

IMPORTED in the *Lunn* & *Lloyd*, Capt. *Hecks*, a box marked E I, containing two clergymens gown and a couple of ſquare caps. Any perſon who has got the ſaid box on ſending it to the Poſt Office will be paid all expenſes.

To be RENTED, *or* SOLD,

THE WHARFS, STORES, and DWELLING-HOUSE, with a GARDEN, and all convenient OUTHOUSES, in the town of *Portſmouth*, at preſent occupied by the ſubſcriber. The ſituation and conveniences are the beſt in the place, and ſo well known as to render any farther recommendation unneceſſary.

8 JAMES MARSDEN.

THE Gentlemen appointed to manage the late Governour's affairs, until proper orders can be received from his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, *his Lordſhip's executor, deſire all perſons concerned to ſettle their accounts and pay what is due to his Lordſhip's eſtate to the* TREASURER, *who will give diſcharges, and likewiſe pay all juſt demands.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about the 26th of *September* laſt, two young negro men; the one named JACK, the other SAM. JACK is about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, very black, is well made, and of a pleaſing countenance; had on when he went away a blue ſhort jacket, pretty much worn, an oſnabrug ſhirt, and a pair of oſnabrug trowſers, blackened much with tar, as he had been lately working on board a veſſel, but had neither ſhoes nor ſtockings. SAM is of the yelloweſh caſt, a low ſquat fellow, has remarkable bow legs, and of a ſurly countenance; had on when he went away a jacket of a light colour pretty much worn, an oſnabrug ſhirt, a new felt hat, and a pair of oſnabrug trowſers much like JACK's, and has neither ſhoes nor ſtockings. Theſe negroes left a waggon on the road to Mr. CHARLES IRVING's, in ALBEMARLE county, and I expect will make for NORFOLK, as they were brought from thence by Captain JOHN KERR, of whom I purchaſed them. Whoever delivers the ſaid negroes to me, at RICHMOND town, or ſecures them ſo as I can get them, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides the allowance by law.

NEILL CAMPBELL.

CHARLES CITY, *October* 24, 1770.

COMMITTED to the jail of this county, on *Friday* the 12th inſtant, a likely new negro fellow, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, who cannot ſpeak a word of *Engliſh*; had on an oſnabrug ſhirt, and a *Dutch* blanket wrapped round him. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges to ALEXANDER GORDON.

Juſt IMPORTED,

A LARGE and freſh aſſortment of goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon; and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at *Aylett's* warehouſe, on reaſonable terms.

TF JAMES GOVAN.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Amelia* county, on the 29th of *September* laſt, a very likely young negro man ſlave named SAM, about 25 years of age. He is a tall ſpare made fellow, with a ſcar under his jaw. His apparel not known, as he had changeable ſuits of them. Purpoſeth to lay claim to freedom, and is now harboured at one *Matthew Abby's*, a mulatto, in *Williamſburg*, as I am informed. This is to forewarn all perſons from harbouring or entertaining the ſaid ſlave; and any perſon who will take up the ſaid ſlave, and ſend him to Mr. *Stephen Dewit*, in *Dinwiddie* county, ſhall be generouſly rewarded for their trouble by MATTHEW MAYES.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a ſlender made bright bay mare, 6 or 7 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and long ſwitch tail, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l. ROBERT PETTWAY.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a roan mare, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a blaze in her face, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock C M. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. WILLIAM BROWDER.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a black horſe, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, appears to be old, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, is branded on the near ſhoulder W, and on the near buttock IV in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s. SAMUEL GOODE, jun.

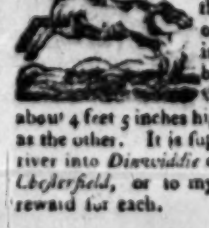
TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a dark brown ſteer, 3 years old, with ſome white on his forehead, and marked with two crops and a half crop in the upper part of each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25 s. MOSES WALTON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *Wincheſter*, on the 20th of *May* laſt, a dark brown horſe, 14 hands and a half high, 20 or 21 years old, with a blaze in his forehead, one of his hind feet white, his ears pretty long and hanging, is ſhod all round, had a half ſized ſaddle with a new collar and iron buckle, and branded on the off buttock IT. Whoever conveys him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward.

CHRISTOPHER FRY.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *October* 12, 1770.

I WANT a bale of OSNABRUGS, marked $\frac{N}{E}$ S, *No.* 7, which was imported in the *Eagle* laſt *May*. As ſeveral Gentlemen on *Rappahannock* river had goods by the ſame ſhip, I imagine it has been ſent, through miſtake, to Captain *Boyd*, or ſome one of them; who will pleaſe to inform me, either by a letter, or an advertiſement in this paper, where to ſend for it. Any charges they have been at ſhall be thankfully paid by 4 ROBERT GILMOUR.



STRAYED from the ſubſcriber's plantation in *Brunſwick*, about the firſt of *June* laſt, a dark gray horſe 4 years old, 4 feet 5 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, one hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock with a horſe ſhoe; alſo a ſmall bay mare 3 years old, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded as the other. It is ſuppoſed they have been drove over *Nottoway* river into *Dinwiddie* county. Whoever delivers them to me in *Cheſterfield*, or to my overſeer in *Brunſwick*, ſhall have 15 s. reward for each. WILLIAM MARTIN.

HANOVER town, JULY 25, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber having diſcontinued the ſtore kept by him in this town, requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him to ſettle their accounts immediately, by payment or otherwiſe. This advertiſement, together with the indulgence he has already given, will, he hopes, ſave further application, as all thoſe who do not comply with it may expect to have their accounts put into an attorney's hands, without other notice, or reſpect of perſons. He has a quantity of goods, which he will ſell on reaſonable terms, for ready money or ſhort credit.

TF JOHN SMITH.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *to any part of* Europe,

THE brig *Haroke*, *John Coupland* maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, a good double decked veſſel, burthen about 220 tons, will carry from 6 to 7000 buſhels of grain, and is well fitted and calculated for that trade. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber.

TF JOHN GREENWOOD.

Who has for ſale, on very reaſonable terms, CORDAGE of all ſorts and ſizes, from a ten inch cable down wards; 8 d. 10 d. and 20 d. NAILS, in caſks; *Whitehaven* COALS, SAIL CANVAS, and coarſe WOOLLENS; imported, in ſaid veſſel, from *Whitehaven*. He alſo wants to charter a veſſel of about two thouſand barrels burthen, which he could diſpatch in a very ſhort time, having a load ready.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 15*th of* November, *on the premiſes, by virtue of a late act of Aſſembly,*

THE glebe land belonging to the pariſh of *Briſtol*, lying near *Blandford*, in the county of *Prince George*, on which are all neceſſary houſes, in good condition. Twelve months credit will be given for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months after for the other half. Bond and ſecurity will be required; and on failure of the payments, on the days appointed, the bond to carry intereſt from the time thereof.

And on *Monday* the 19th will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, at *Jones's Hole* church, in the ſaid pariſh, the building of a wooden addition to the ſaid church. One third of the money to be paid on the raiſing of the ſame, and the other [illegible] when the whole is completed and received by the ſaid

GEORGE NICHOLS, } Churchwardens.
41 WILLIAM CA[illegible] }

To be SOLD, *at public vendue, before the ſubſcribers ſtore door in* Peterſburg, *on* Monday *the* 12*th of* November, *for the benefit of the enſurers,*

SUNDRY bales of WOOLLENS, imported in the Lord CLIVE [illegible] MURRAY maſter, from HULL; conſiſting of coarſe [illegible], kerſeys, duffils, beaverkins, ſtuff duffils, blankets, [illegible], &c.

4 [illegible] & CALL.

To be SOLD *at public vendue, on* Saturday *the* 10*th of* Nove[illegible] *next*, *at* Hay's *door, in* William[illegible] *by virtue of a power of attorney from* John Holt, *formerly of* [illegible], *merchant, to the Hon.* William [illegible], *Eſq;*

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about [illegible] lying in *New Kent* county, on the main road to the [illegible], and about five miles above *Dunkley's* ordinary. At the ſame time, and place, will be ſold, for the life of the ſaid *John Holt*, a tract of land, at *Tides Mills*, in the county of *Hanover*, about five miles above *Newcaſtle*, on the main road leading to the falls of *James* river, and adjoining the lands whereon Mrs. *Margaret Holt* lately lived. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until *April* next, giving bond and ſecurity

10 5 JOHN TAZEWELL.

To be SOLD, *for ſeveral hundred pounds leſs than was offered about twelve months ago,*

THE pleaſant and healthy ſeat of BOSWORTH, with the ſtock of cattle, [illegible], and ſheep; alſo about 300 l. worth of grained [illegible]. Gentlemen inclinable to purchaſe may be deſirous to view the ſame, and improvements between this and the 4th of *December*, at which time I ſhall be at *Boſworth*, and ſtay about a fortnight. Captain *Samuel Meredith* or *Mr. John Starke*, who live adjoining, will be ready, at any time, to ſhow the land. It was a myſtery to me, until very lately, why this place was not ſold before this time; but, from ſeveral Gentlemen of undoubted veracity, I have lately been informed that a perſon in the neighbourhood of *Boſworth* has taken more than common pains to miſrepreſent this ſeat, &c. I refer Gentlemen to a former advertiſement in regard to the goodneſs of the land, houſes, &c. and when they have ſeen it they will know what kind of perſon he muſt be that, to do me an injury, had meanly, and privately, propagated ſo many falſities to prevent my ſelling this place. Of this land at leaſt 300 l. a tithable, one year with another, may be made. The land I ſome time ago ſold, belonging to this tract (which was falſely ſaid to be all the good land I held in *Hanover*) will be ſold with *Boſworth*. I have been very ungentecly treated by ſeveral perſons that have long been in my debt; and rather than diſappoint Gentlemen I am indebted to, I propoſe to ſell *Boſworth* for leſs than half its real value.

6 ANTHONY WINSTON.

For SALE,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in *Nanſemond* county, diſtance from *Suffolk* ſeven miles, from *Norfolk* twenty ſeven. It contains 179 acres, one third of which is not yet cleared, has on it a very good two ſtory brick houſe, with outhouſes proper. Any one inclining to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to *James Murdaugh* in *Nanſemond*, or *Bryan Croſbie* in *Portſmouth*.

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ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12 *ſ.* 6 *d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3 *ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2 *ſ.* each Week after. —— ⁂ All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.